

## Message Text

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ACTION CPR-01

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 L-03 JUSE-00 OPR-02 A-01  
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FM AMEMBASSY SANA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2155

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FOR PROTOCOL

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PDIP  
SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY  
INSURANCE

REF: STATE 189095

1. ANSWERES ARE KEYED TO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL:

A. NO

B. NA

C. NO

D. YES. FOREIGNERS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT ARE ALWAYS  
AT FAULT. CONSEQUENTLY, ALL OFFICIAL AMERICANS ENCOURAGED TO  
GET LIABILITY INSURANCE BEFORE DRIVING PERSONAL VEHICLES IN  
COUNTRY. THERE IS NO ENFORCEMENT AS SUCH, BUT TO DATE NO OF-  
FICIAL AMERICAN HAS BEEN WITHOUT LIABILITY INSURANCE.

E. YES. HOWEVER, QUESTION OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY  
HAS NEVER COME UP IN YEMEN'S ARCHAIC LEGAL SYSTEM. IT IS  
QUITE POSSIBLE FOR LEGAL SYSTEM TO AWARD DAMAGES TO PLAINTIFF  
WITHOUT OTHER PARTY EVEN BEING INFORMED OF EXISTENCE OF SUIT.  
RESPONSIBILITY IS THEN WITH LOSING PARTY, WHETHER  
ENJOYING DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY OR NOT, TO PAY DAMAGES  
EITHER FROM INSURANCE OR FROM HIS OWN SOURCES.

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G. NA

H. COMPANIES ARE AVAILABLE AND QUITE WILLING  
TO INSURE DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AND MISSIONS. HOST  
STATE PROVIDES NO ASSISTANCE IN THIS REGARD.

I. NO

J. NO

K. NO

L. NA

M. YES, PRESENT SYSTEM WORKS WELL.

N. NO.

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